Hindu graduates will hereafter be appointed as the Mahomedan members say that this may be done.

Industries and Commerce.

(*No. 173.*)

SUBJECT No. 173.

Encouragement to industrial concerns.

Mr. K. Ramanuja Iyengar, Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—*Mr. K. Ramanuja Iyengar.*—(i) To improve the condition of factories newly started in the State, officers of the Industries and Commerce Department should be made to co-operate with mill-owners for a year at least and give them the required training. (ii) Government may educate people by actual demonstrations started in 3 or 4 centres through experts.

Reply of Government.—When we have more officers we shall distribute them among the districts.

Agriculture.

(*No. 174.*)

SUBJECT No. 174.

Agricultural Demonstration Farms.

Mr. K. Ramanuja Iyengar, Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) To demonstrate that more crop with less cost can be grown on extensive land by the use of the improved agricultural implements and by adopting new methods of cultivation, six model farms to grow crops suited to the nature of the soil may be formed in all the taluks,—three in Amrut Mahal Kaval lands under tanks to grow sugar-cane, paddy and other wet crops and three in other suitable lands to grow cotton, cocoanut and other commercial crops. (2) These farms may be made over to intelligent, capable and enterprising men of the taluk to work out so as to serve as examples to neighbouring agriculturists.

Reply of Government.—Subject discussed already. (*Vide* subject No. 124 above.)

Self-Government.

(*Nos. 175 to 176.*)

SUBJECT No. 175.

Expenditure from District Funds.

Mr. Puttanarasaiya, Bangalore Tk.

Summary of discussion.—Half the Local Fund Income obtained in a village may be spent in the village concerned.

Mr. Puttanarasaiya.—Half the income of every village should be utilised for the village itself.

Reply of Government.—The order on local taxation will be issued shortly and will deal with all these matters and will give more powers to village bodies.

SUBJECT No. 176.

Housing the poor and working class people in Municipal Towns.

Summary of discussion.—A Debenture Loan of one crore of rupees at 5 per cent may be raised by Government and lent to Municipalities and Co-operative Building Societies at the same rate of interest to be lent by them